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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on 1/10/01 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 7, 12, and 16 and amend claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14 and 17 as follows:

**Claim 1 (amended, clean version)**

A1  
A vehicular mirror for use with a vehicle and which is mounted to the exterior of said vehicle, said vehicular mirror comprising a first substantially planar portion and a second curved portion which is disposed in closer proximity to the vehicle than said planar portion, and which includes a first region which provides a false measure of distance, and a second region which is disposed between said first region and said first substantially planar portion and which provides a substantially true measure of distance.